

Case Assignment:

You, as a secret agent of the Central Intelligence Agency, are about to discover why a group of Iranian people have suddenly decided to take several Americans hostage and find a way to return these Americans home. Your mission, should you chose to accept it, is to provide solid evidence explaining why these Iranians took Americans hostage and to provide recommendations for future foreign policy between the United States and Iran.

Today, you will receive a briefing about the nation of Iran and you will be expected to take notes pertinent to your mission.

Tomorrow, you will research to uncover the reasons why American citizens were taken hostage in Iran and seek to find a solution to the hostage crisis.

Following your research, you will meet with a group of your peers to create a complete report for the President of the United States. Your report will include:

- Notes (from each secret agent) about the nation Iran
- Research (from each secret agent) that you completed in the computer lab.
- A complete, detailed representation explaining why Iranian people have taken American citizens hostage. (This may take the form of a poster, skit, or powerpoint.)
- A list of recommendations regarding future foreign policy between United States and Iran. (Don't forget to include advice on how to return the hostages safely to the United States!) This list should provide ideas for how the United States can create the best possible foreign relations with Iran and even the broader Middle East region.

Remember----your advice will influence how the President handles the Hostage Crisis. If you advise the President wrongly, he may lose re-election for the following year....and worse, the hostages could be lost!